

ty years and he has never got there. Now he wants to go in on the Parker case.

"Will you take part in the coming campaign?"

"Well, I'll vote and perhaps I'll judge two or three balls. Last year I tried to juggle a whole lot and I made a mess of it."

"What do you think of Mayor McEllan as a possible candidate for President?"

"Oh, I don't know. I'm willing to give the young man a chance before judging him. He's only been in office three months. Give him a chance, I say."

NEW YORK DELEGATES.
CONTROLLED BY MURPHY.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] From present indications the New York delegation to the State convention to elect delegates at large to the National Democratic convention will be controlled by Charles F. Murphy. He already has delegates solid in Manhattan, Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and has seventeen of the twenty-one district leaders in favor of non-instruction of delegates.

Murphy said today that he had not changed his mind about the policy of instructing the delegates for Parker, nor had he changed his mind about Cleveland being the most available man. He believed that the national convention should select a candidate unfettered by State instructions, he said, but if the sentiment of the convention was that Parker should be willing to abide by it.

The reason for this defection in Kings is said to be the growing skepticism among leaders as to the possibility of any reward for supporting McCarren and Hill for Parker's sake.

"We haven't any chance for Federal jobs," one of them was quoted as saying, "even if Parker is made President. Besides that, he is not even nominated yet."

HITS HEARST HARD.
HENRY WATTERSON'S KNOCK.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
LOUISVILLE (Ky.), April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In a review of Democratic Presidential probabilities and the issue, which he contends is Roosevelt alone, Henry Watterson renews his statement that Mayor McEllan is the man with whom to win, but he also puts a deal of faith in Parker. He says:

"Roosevelt, the strenuous, with all that he implies, will be the only one. All thoughts, all passions, all deliver-

ances will eddy around the President who is an aspirant to succeed himself. He will suffer his own party, but circumstances compel them to take him to stand or fall with them. He will suit the sober, conservative solid classes who love their country, who cling to its ordinary conditions and who detect both the wastefulness of which the administration is justly accused, and the sensational and spectacular which Mr. Roosevelt embodies more than any other public man of the time, and as far as the Presidency is concerned, of any other time."

"Mr. McEllan could make a splendid nominee; would warm up the boys immensely and would win the election, but we do not accept the dictum that Judge Parker would not, in other ways, prove a very strong candidate."

"Mr. Hearst has not much more chance of being nominated than he has of being carried to heaven in a wicker handbasket by Mr. Bryan."

OHIO DEMOCRATS.
JOHNSON AGAINST HEARST.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
COLUMBUS (O.), April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Members of the Democratic State Central Committee met here this afternoon to fix the time and place for the State convention and to select temporary officers. The Hearst men to test their strength in the convention made up a slate as follows: Ex-Mayor Moore of Youngstown, chairman; Sloane Gordon of Hamilton, for secretary; and John Dugan of Kenton, for sergeant-at-arms. The anti-Hearst crowd, led by Charles Salen, Tom Johnson's political manager, was working with Louis Berard, McEllan's representative, and named Senator Houch Mi Vercara for chairman, and Joe Goldson of Cleveland for sergeant-at-arms. The secretaryship was left open. It is concluded that Johnson will oppose Hearst in the convention at Columbus, which is set for May 24 and 25.

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN.
AT NATIONAL CONVENTION.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, April 6.—That Secretary Root will be the temporary presiding officer of the Republican National Convention is practically settled. It is also settled that Senator Spooner of Wisconsin or Speaker Cramer will be permanent chairman, thus giving a geographical balance to the convention. Senator Beveridge of Indiana and Congressman Cousins of Iowa are expected to make speeches securing the nomination of President Roosevelt by Senator Chauncey M. Dewey.

It is not believed here that Mr. Root will consent to the use of his name as Republican candidate for Governor of New York. He has no wish to return to public office.

JAIL FOR BURTON.

United States Senator from Kansas Finds that "the Law of the Land is Equal to Any Emergency"—Six Months Imprisonment and Fine.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.]
KANSAS CITY (Mo.), April 6.—A special to the Star from St. Louis says: "United States Senator Joseph H. Burton of Kansas, recently convicted of receiving fees illegally from the Illinois Grain and Securities Company, as their attorney, was today given a sentence of six months in jail and was fined \$2500 by Judge Adams in the United States District Court here."

RECEIVED, THEN SENTENCED.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.]
ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Senator Burton, accompanied by his leading attorney, Judge Chester H. Krum, came today to the United States District Court at 11:30 o'clock. A case was being tried and Judge Adams granted a recess in that case to take up the Burton case.

Judge Adams ordered Senator Burton to stand, and then spoke of the motions filed for a new trial and for arrest of judgment. The court, after briefly reviewing the motions, overruled them both, and then said to the defendant:

"Have you anything to say as to why sentence should not be passed upon you?"

Trembling and evidently suppressing his emotions, Senator Burton stood leaning with both hands on a chair back as he said:

"Your Honor will please allow me to respectfully decline to say anything in my behalf."

The courtroom was almost empty, with the exception of a few persons interested in the previous case and who had remained out of curiosity. The silence was almost oppressive as Judge Adams, in low-modulated tones, began delivering the sentence to be imposed on the defendant.

"After a fair and impartial trial by a jury of exceptional intelligence, you have been found guilty of the offenses charged in the indictment against you."

"A motion for a new trial in your behalf has afforded me an opportunity to carefully review and consider the evidence. As a result of this, I am satisfied that the jury reached the just and true result. The evidence abundantly warranted their verdict, and I find no reason, either in the law governing the case or in private justice, for your conviction. It is my duty, in my opinion, is not confined to its effect upon you. Your exalted station in life and the character of your offense give unusual significance to your conviction. It demonstrates that the law of the land is equal to any emergency, and that it can be administered regardless of the personality or station of the accused. It also demonstrates to all the people that public office cannot be prostituted to self-serving purposes, and that public office is not a sure or safe passport to private privilege."

"The humiliation attending your conviction and the statutory disqualifications resulting therefrom, which forever incapacitate you from holding any office of honor, trust or profit under the government of the United States, are in themselves heavy punishment for your offenses, and leave but little in the way of severity which could be added."

"It is neither my pleasure nor purpose to impose any unnecessary punishment. I think the majesty of law will be sufficiently vindicated, and the public welfare sufficiently safeguarded by imposing a single sentence, warranted, as it is, on any one of the six counts of the indictment on which you were convicted."

"This sentence will be that you be confined in the Iron County Jail for a period of six months, and that you pay a fine of \$2500."

At the conclusion of the sentence,

Senator Burton, who had not taken his eyes from the court and who had scarcely moved as he supported himself by the chair back, turned and sat down, with his head bowed and his eyes on the floor.

Attorney Krum immediately filed a bill of exceptions in the case and offered a bond for \$10,000, which was accepted, and the court took a recess until 1 o'clock.

The case will now be appealed to the United States District Court of Appeals, the highest tribunal in the matter.

COINCIDENCE IN CASE.
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ST. LOUIS, April 6.—The bill of exceptions, which was filed today, is a voluminous document, comprising more than 500 pages of typewritten matter. It is a complete transcript of the proceedings of the trial and will be used by the United States Court of Appeals in reviewing the case. The bill of exceptions, which contains the grounds for appeal, sets forth in detail all adverse rulings by Judge Elmer M. Adams, before whom the case was tried in the United States District Court.

It is a coincidence that the amount of the fine, \$2500, imposed upon Senator Burton is identical with the amount, also, according to the evidence, he received from the Illinois Grain and Securities Company.

The Illinois case, in which Senator Burton was sentenced for six months, is located in the county seat at Fronton, Mo., a village of 1400 people, eighty-eight miles southeast of St. Louis, on the Iron Mountain Railroad. According to the rule of the jail, which shorts the sentence of the prisoner by three months for good conduct, Senator Burton's period of incarceration there must be reduced to four and one-half months.

WOULD SAVE CHICAGO BANDITS.
SAN DIEGO, April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mr. B. Sherman, who has been sending out circular letters to the Illinois newspapers urging that sentences be commuted, has been changed from death to life imprisonment in the job-printing business. He is the son of the late ex-Mayor Sherman. He says he has been strongly influenced by the reported utterance of Jailer Whitman that he could get good men of the young bandits if given time. A personal letter was sent to Gov. Yates of Illinois asking him to intercede with the governor to give the men a chance to make their way in life. A well-known worker along humanitarian lines wrote Sherman that there is little chance of success in his efforts for the release of the bandits. The effort is strongly aroused against the prisoners.

BOSTON WOOL SALES.
BOSTON, April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two big lots of wool comprising 75,000 pounds of greasy and scoured wools, mostly California, were sold at auction today, bringing good prices. Two hundred buyers were assembled for the first auction held here for many years. Practically every well-known house in Boston, Philadelphia, Troy, New York, Pasco, R. I., and other places, many representing manufacturers, were present and the bidding was lively.

The wool was sold at 14¢ for some California fall grease, 14¢ for 15¢ bales fall grease, and other figures within range. For territories the price ranged from 4¢ to 4.5¢ down to 4¢, the total amount realized being \$90,000, which was slightly under the market value, the buyers acting principally on commissions from manufacturers.

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

ANXIETY FOR COSSACKS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEWCHWANG, April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is much anxiety here regarding the safety of Gen. Maibchenko's Cossacks, who were defeated at Chongtu. They were heard from next day in two detachments making for the Masandong road in an attempt to cut northeast through the Yalu Valley, and if successful, ought to have crossed the river between Wiju and Sokuchan, Thursday. Probably they were unable to go through as planned, because of the Japanese movement southwest from Kuang, which was then so well advanced that the Russians must have been forced into the mountains directly south of Wiju. It is now believed here they were unable to make the Yalu River, in which event there will be little chance for them to escape fight or capture.

RUSSIAN LINE OF DEFENSE.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEWCHWANG, April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese will not be opposed at the mouth of the Yalu, the Russian military board has decided that the successful defense of the northwest bank would be impossible against the Japanese navy. Since Thursday the enemy's gunboats have been patrolling the river north within five miles of Antung. They have three gunboats and two small cruisers protecting the mouth of the Yalu. The Russian line of defense is inland fifteen miles, and in the opinion of Gen. Linewitch is strong enough from Antung to Fung Wang to defeat any frontal attack by the Japanese army now in Northwestern Korea.

RUSSIAN FAITH IN AMERICANS.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An utterance made by the Czar is circulated which is likely to stop the agitation against America. When informed of the resolve of eight Russian merchants to boycott American merchandise, the Czar said:

"Such a policy would be an expression of the Russian nation's serious thought of befriending Japan at the expense of peace-loving Russia. Attacks upon Russia published in American papers cannot and must not be regarded as expressing the will of the American people."

RUSSIA HARD PRESSED.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
BERLIN, April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Lokal Anzeiger says that unfavorable influences both at home and abroad are being brought to bear on the Czar to seize the first opportunity to restore military victory which would afford Russia a measure of security.

The Standard's Tien-Tsin correspondent to China, has protested to the Chinese government against the presence of Japanese instructors with the Chinese army which he regards as a violation of neutrality.

JAPANESE SQUADRONS.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]
LONDON, April 6.—The Telegraph's Seoul correspondent says he learns from a Japanese who participated in the attacks on Port Arthur that the Japanese fleet is divided into seven squadrons. Four of these are watching Port Arthur, the remaining three are in the Korean coast and the sixth and seventh cruise between Vladivostok and North Japan. Two torpedo boats were damaged in the engagements, but otherwise the fleet was little injured. The damage to Yoshino has been repaired and the vessels have joined the fleet.

MUSCOVITE TRIUMPH DREADED BY BRITISH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Russia's military preparations are arousing serious thought in Great Britain. King Edward, his ministers and educated circles generally feel that the Muscovites are preparing of military advances that will prove perilous to the interests of many states, particularly the British Empire. The Slavs are conceived to face an ordeal which will show what position they are destined to occupy in the world.

It is admitted that they began the struggle with the Japanese handicapped in almost every respect, except that of lavish supply of men. It is taken for granted that the Russian civil administration is corrupt and its army disorganized, while the transport problem it has to solve is regarded as the most difficult ever faced by a nation in war. Not only is the Trans-Siberian Railway a single line lying across interminable wastes, and menaced at many points by bandits, but it is also broken in two by Lake Baikal.

CHINESE ON VERGE OF HELPING JAPAN.

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The correspondent of the Times at Chongtu, cabling Wednesday, says the Russians captured two spies at Newchwang who were in possession of the plans of the new fortifications.

SIGHTED THE ENEMY.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]
PORT ARTHUR, April 6.—The Russian battleship Peresviet reports that she sighted the enemy today in Kwang Tung waters. All is quiet here.

JAPANESE TRANSPORTS SIGHTED.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]
SEOUL, April 6, 3 p.m.—An American missionary who has returned from Northern Korea reports having seen a fleet of forty transports, some of which were very large, off Hailu, fifty miles north of Chemulpo. It is supposed that the transports are carrying a part of the second Japanese army, the first three divisions of which are said to be destined to land at Yongampo.

CZAR GOING TO THE FRONT.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
BERLIN, April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rumors received in Dispersed from Russia report that it is stated that the Czar is about to proceed to the seat of war. For the time being, however, His Majesty will only proceed as far as Irkutsk, where he will await the final disappearance of the snow before entering Manchuria. The fact that the statement in the Russian press that part of the Czar's private police have already been ordered to Irkutsk has been allowed to pass without contradiction is regarded here as confirmation of the report. The semi-official press, however, the dispatch, points out that there would be nothing extraordinary in Nicholas II going to the seat of war. On the contrary, it would be in accordance with the Russian custom, the Czar generally taking the field with his army.

NO PROTEST FROM JAPAN.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
BERLIN, April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] No protest has been received here from Japan against the sale of the Fuesel Bismarck to a firm dealing in Russia's interests. It is considered that if the occasion should demand it, Japan is desirous of exercising the same right to purchase vessels abroad.

RUSSIAN NAVAL PATROL.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]
LONDON, April 6.—The Telegraph's Wei Hai Wei correspondent, cabling under date of April 6, says Russian warships are patrolling the Gulf of Pechili, and that the London Times' steamer was stopped thirty miles outside of Port Arthur today and searched.

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Latter's Stenographer Gives Hot Testimony.

Lone Bandit is Fatally Shot. Mrs. Botkin's Case.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Sensational testimony was given today in the hearing before United States Commissioner Haeckel in the Hyde and Benson land conspiracy case.

Mrs. Belle A. Curtis, who was stenographer for Hyde from October, 1897, to November, 1898, was the chief witness, and her evidence went to show that affidavits were manufactured by Hyde and Benson.

Hyde and John A. Benson were partners in the alleged conspiracy to defraud the government. She declared that Hyde and Benson employed "dummy" affidavits to make out applications for school lands and that the colored juries were frequently instructed to bring in verdicts for Hyde and Benson.

The said assignments of these lands to Hyde and Benson were often made at the same time. She said that she planned the Hyde and Benson, was to have these school lands in Oregon and California transferred to forest reserves, with the assistance of corrupt government officials.

When the lands were transferred, the assigned of the school land scrip had the privilege of exchanging their holdings for more valuable lands outside the reservation.

Thomas McCusker, freight agent of the Southern Pacific at Portland, Or., testified that he had secured many applications of school lands in Oregon for Hyde and Benson.

McCusker said he received pay for his services, but he did not know that he was engaged in an illegal transaction.

Mrs. Marion Doyle, who succeeded Mrs. Curtis as Hyde's stenographer, will testify tomorrow.

MINING CAMP AT FAIR.

YUCCA ARIZONA EXHIBIT.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

PORTLAND, April 6.—Private testimony received here today state that the school lands in the Los Angeles Exposition were voted to set aside five acres of land for a mining camp.

The camp is named the Great Peak. It is located in the city, and the school lands in this county, and it is expected to make it the most realistic of the history of world's fairs.

The expenditure of \$100,000 will be in the project. The camp is expected to sink a shaft 400 feet deep, install a hoist, mill and other machinery. The ore for use will be obtained from the Missouri lead mines.

MALLANT GUS AND GEORGE.

RETOUR BEAT THEIR FIGHT.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

FRESNO, April 6.—Exclusive Dispatch. Because two young women of Fresno rejected their suits, Gus and George Grass masked themselves and encountered the girls on their way to an entertainment last night and then with whips. The girls, who were escorted by a police officer, followed the girls some distance, slapping them as they ran.

The cries of the young women attracted assistance, and Willis and George fled. The girls, who were escorted by a police officer, followed the girls some distance, slapping them as they ran.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The temperature today exceeded the normal point by 6 degrees. The maximum was 57 degrees. The minimum was 43. The mild weather was general in the lake region. Shifting of the wind to the northwest tonight is likely to bring a touch of cooler weather.

MIDDLE WEST TEMPERATURES.
Albany, 34; Bismarck, 44; Cairo, 56; Cheyenne, 34; Cincinnati, 52; Cleveland, 49; Concordia, 58; Davenport, 56; Denver, 48; Des Moines, 58; Detroit, 44; Dodge City, 64; Dubuque, 54; Duluth, 42; Edmonton, 42; Escondido, 38; Grand Rapids, 46; Green Bay, 44; Helena, 38; Huron, 53; Indianapolis, 54; Kansas City, 60; Marquette, 36; Memphis, 56; Milwaukee, 46; Minnetonka, 26; North Platte, 60; Omaha, 62; Rapid City, 49; St. Louis, 56; St. Paul, 50; Saint Marie, 38; Springfield, Ill., 54; Springfield, Mo., 60; Wichita, 62.

GEN. OSBORNE'S WILL.
The will of the late Gen. Thomas O. Osborne was filed for probate today. A jeweled shield, presented to Gen. Osborne by the government of the Argentine Republic, in recognition of his good offices in the settlement of the boundary dispute between Chile and Argentina, is bequeathed to the city of Chicago.

HEAVYWEIGHT RULING.
Justice McIntosh of Barrington, known as the "fighting justice" left his bench today to quell a fight started in court by lawyers and a witness. The justice has one eye completely closed. Attorney Benjamin Thompson is in the same predicament and George Magee's face is badly lacerated. Charles Blair, a takeview publisher, escaped with several scratches.

men to keep away from the district.
The telegram was sent by the train was coming to a stop in the depot at Philadelphia, whether he was being held here or whether he was being taken to the city, was not known.

NOT WANTED IN KANSAS CITY.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] KANSAS CITY, April 6.—Albert E. Bell is not accused of any crime in Kansas City, but he served a term in the Jefferson City penitentiary for a daring mail-pouch robbery in the Union station here. He is accused of mail-pouch robbery in the eastern cities. He gained notoriety last October by a sensational escape from two deputy United States marshals who were taking him from Denver, where he had been arrested, to Philadelphia, for trial for an alleged robbery. When the party had reached their destination, Bell jumped from a rapidly moving train. Nothing had been heard of him until today.

BOTH IN LOVE AND TROUBLE.
CHLOROPHORM SURE WAY OUT. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—It was learned today from the officers of the steamer City of Para that Edouardo M. Herrera, the Chilean official who was extradited from here to be tried for forgery, had committed suicide on the southern voyage. Herrera was a young man of good family and his people had settled his case with the government while he was being taken south as a prisoner. On the ocean, Herrera became infatuated with a lady passenger, who repelled his advances. One morning, he was found dead outside the door of her stateroom. He had drunk the contents of a bottle of chloroform.

CHINKS COUNTERFEIT COIN.
FOR CIRCULATION ON COAST. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] SEATTLE, April 6.—Counterfeit half and quarter dollars are being manufactured in China and shipped through Seattle into the United States. The imitation is very nearly perfect. The coin is of the standard grade of fineness, the weight is from one to ten grains short and the design is almost perfect. The irregularities are so slight that they cannot be detected without the aid of a magnifying glass and none of them can be noticed unless a bogus coin is placed side by side with a genuine one. The counterfeiters were first noticed about a month ago, when one of the Seattle banks sent a small amount of money to the sub-treasury at San Francisco and it was declared to be spurious. The Secret Service officials declared that there is no one on the coast who is capable of making coins as nearly perfect as these and that there is not the slightest doubt that they are made in China.

IN SAFE KEEPING AT LAST.
POLICE CAPTURE ALBERT BELL. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] TACOMA, April 6.—Albert E. Bell, alias James E. Butler, wanted by governments of the United States, France and England for the crime of mail robbery, and in Kansas for defrauding the Kansas City National Bank of \$100,000, was arrested here today, made a daring break for liberty by jumping off a sixty-foot embankment, was recaptured and finally landed safely in jail.

When searched, a number of letters, all addressed to Portland, Or., merchants from points along the Seattle and International Railroad in this State and British Columbia were found in his possession, all containing checks or money orders. When closely questioned Bell stated that he and his companion had stolen a mail pouch from a truck in front of the Seattle depot last Sunday morning and had secured \$1700 in checks and money orders, \$700 of which they had converted into cash.

It is alleged that Bell is the same man who was captured at Denver, O.,

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LAKE TRAFFIC OPENS.

Lake traffic between Chicago and Grand Haven was opened today by the steamer Atlanta of the Goodrich line. The boat encountered little ice and arrived at the east shore on schedule time. An attempt was later made to reach Muskegon, where the harbor is still full of ice.

DIED COMING TO CALIFORNIA.
Edith Trux, daughter of a prominent Chicagoan, died at San Antonio today, while en route to California.

MIRACLE IN POLITICS.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] TERRE HAUTE (Ind.) April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Strother Pierston has been nominated by the Prohibitionists for Mayor of the city. Pierston was formerly proprietor of a saloon which gave the police much trouble. Finally, Pierston killed a man in the place, was tried for murder, pleaded self-defense and was acquitted. The saloon, of course, ceased to exist following the trial. Pierston joined the Prohibition ranks.

OLD FAVORITE STILL FAVORED.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] GALESBURG (Ill.) April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Julia Carney, whose poem, "Little Drops of Water, Little Grains of Sand," is recited and sung in all civilized countries of the world, celebrated her 81st birthday today. The poem was written sixty years ago, when Mrs. Carney was a Boston schoolteacher.

COURT HAS HEMORRHAGE.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Justice Benjamin D. Magruder of the Illinois Supreme Court was attacked with a violent hemorrhage of the nose last night and it was feared he would die before medical assistance reached him. Justice Magruder was very weak today, but is believed to be out of danger.

Escaped Prisoner Not Yet Caught.
SAN RAFAEL, April 6.—James M. Phillips, who escaped from San Quentin prison yesterday afternoon, has not yet been found. Sheriff Taylor and a posse were out all night, returning today with no tangible clue. Armed prison guards are still searching. A report comes from Tiburon that the man succeeded in crossing San Francisco Bay on the western ferryboat about midnight. He was supposed to be a tramp.

Eppingers Must Stand Trial.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Jacob and Herman Eppinger, the former grain merchants, indicted by the grand jury, must stand trial in the Superior court today. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on the information and ordered the defendants to plead. The first trial was held in the latter part of May. The time to be determined next Saturday. They are charged separately, and will be tried so.

California Lower Miocene Fauna.
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, April 6.—Dr. John C. Merriam, assistant professor of paleontology and geological geology in the University of California, has just published a bulletin entitled "A Note on the Fauna of the Lower Miocene of California." He shows that the California Miocene is separable into at least two divisions, on the basis of the geological range of faunas.

Germs at the Telephone.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The Board of Health has begun a crusade against germs and bacteria by securing "swabs" from a dozen or more public telephone transmitters. The "swabs" were obtained by the district health officer, and were turned over to the city bacteriologist, who will make cultures of them, to determine the presence of disease germs. Should he find tubercular or other germs present, the board has also ordered securing the passage of an ordinance requiring telephone companies to install antiseptic contrivances on the transmitters. The board has also ordered penny-testing machines to be taken out of penny arcades, as dangerous, in transmitting disease by contact.

Shoots Husband and Child.
HANFORD, April 6.—Mrs. John Rea shot her husband and eighteen-month-old child last night. The child died from its wound today. Rea may recover. Rea was also cut in the cheek.

Orr Hot Springs Burned.
UKIAH, April 6.—The Orr Hot Springs, a summer resort eleven miles east of this city, was burned last night. The fire started in the hotel and spread to the cottages

CANNON WON'T UNLIMBER.

Los Angeles Public Building Bill Strikes a Snag.

Speaker Obstinately Refuses to Let it Come up.

Anti-Mormon Protest—House and Senate Work.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Los Angeles public building bill, in spite of all the elements of merit that it contains, appears to have struck a pretty tough snag in the House of Representatives where Speaker Cannon obstinately refuses to let it come up for consideration, in spite of the fact that it has been reported unanimously from the House Committee on Public Buildings and Ground and has already passed the Senate without a dissenting vote.

As has been explained in these dispatches before, early this session, the House leadership agreed among themselves that they would allow no public building legislation to go through the House at this session of Congress. This agreement was reached because it was believed that the United States government needed to practice economy, and it has been stuck to with blind disregard to economy ever since it was made. For instance, there is no member of the House who disagrees to the proposition that it would be clean economy to pass the Los Angeles bill, get the public building there under way and so stop, some time or other, the constantly increasing cost of the government in that city. But when that argument is urged, one bumps up against the agreement that was made early in the session that no such legislation should be had.

Yesterday Representative MacLachlan went to Speaker Cannon and asked him to allow the Los Angeles bill to come up for consideration. Mr. Cannon refused so absolutely point-blank that further argument along that line is useless. Mr. MacLachlan got no consideration whatever on the ground that about 150 other members of the House have similar requests pending.

So, if legislation is to be had for Los Angeles at this session of Congress, it must be had on one of the two appropriation bills that still remain to be passed, and must originate in the Senate. One of these bills is the Sundry Civil Bill and another will be made to have the Los Angeles Public Building Bill tacked on to that as a rider.

If that scheme fails, then there remains a chance that a rider may be tacked on to the General Deficiency Bill, which is the last of the general appropriation bills to be passed at this session of Congress.

Meanwhile members of the California delegation in Congress will try to see if they cannot make Uncle Joe Cannon comprehend that the Los Angeles Public Building Bill is a straight governmental necessity and not a mere grafting scheme. Maybe they can convince him to that effect before Congress adjourns.

HANSBROUGH'S BILL.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) WASHINGTON, April 6.—Senator Hansbrough's bill relating to the creation of forest reservations on the public domain, as amended by the Committee on Public Lands, was favorably reported today.

The committee adopted an amendment providing that all selections of lands made in lieu of land hereafter relinquished to the United States, within any forest reservation, shall be limited to land of the same character and quality, both as to soil and timber, as the land relinquished. Senator Hansbrough offered an amendment requiring that selections be made in the State and Territory in which the land relinquished is situated. This amendment was rejected, and an exemption was made of the State of Idaho, so that no selections shall be made in that State.

PROGRESS OF BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The report on the progress of the beet sugar industry of the United States in 1905, written by Charles F. Saylor, special agent of the Department of Agriculture, which was transmitted to Congress by the President, April 1, is now in print. California has been from the beginning the leading beet-sugar State, says the report. It was first to start the enterprise, and first to develop it extensively. Most of the factories are large when compared with those of other beet-sugar districts. It has one factory which is the largest in the world. Its annual production of sugar has exceeded that of Michigan, although the latter State in 1902 had twice as many factories. It is probable, however, that final returns for the campaign of 1904 will show that Michigan, with her twenty-two factories, has produced more sugar than California with her eight factories, one of which is not in operation.

The factories built in California have been so large that it has taken some time to bring the producing area up to the point of furnishing a sufficient supply of beet. In this way California draws on her future resources. There has been no pronounced tendency to build new factories recently. While there are several places in the State anxious to establish factories, the general tendency of public sentiment has been in favor of fully providing for the factories now in existence.

Sugar production is becoming an established business, much as it is in the older countries of Europe. The farmers are accustomed to sugar-beet growing, and take it as part of their life work. In California the industry

except for land relinquished in the State. It provides further that the amendment shall not affect the agreement entered into by the Secretary of the Interior in regard to the San Francisco Mountain Reservation. The section of the bill relating to railroad-land grants was amended so that it provides that no forest reservation shall hereafter be created covering any land or any lands within the place or indemnity limits of any railroad land grant, or any platted village, town or city. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to ascertain in all lands within such reservations, which are chiefly valuable for agriculture, and permit these to be disposed of to actual settlers, under the Homestead laws in tracts not exceeding 160 acres in area.

GENTILES PROTEST.

AGAINST MORMON EVILS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) WASHINGTON, April 6.—Senator Burrows presented to the Senate today protests from more than 600 of the "law-abiding people of Utah" against the declaration of President Smith of the Mormon Church that they are "breed-minded enough" to consent to "the shocking violations of law and public decency which he confesses to have committed."

The protests declare that the polygamists have surrounded themselves with an impenetrable wall of secrecy in the perpetration of misdeeds, and that the veil has been lifted in part for the first time in the testimony given by church leaders during the investigation of the Smoot case before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. The non-Mormons call for a continuance of the investigation, and say that further disclosures may be expected.

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, April 6.—SENATE.—After waiting with much patience for many days, Mr. Heyburn today found an opportunity to speak to the Senate on the subject of pure food. Technically the speech was in support of a resolution calling on the Secretary of Agriculture to send to the Senate the results of the investigation made by his department into adulterated foods, but in reality it was a suggestion that the Senate should pass the Pure Food Bill. Mr. Heyburn contended that a very large proportion of foods, drugs and liquors were adulterated, and that many drugs were absolutely poisonous.

The greater part of the remainder of the day was devoted to Mr. Quarles' amendment for grading the salaries of rural fire-fighters. Finally a resolution was declared of order. The committee amendment bearing on the salaries of rural fire-fighters was accepted. Mr. Quarles contended that salaries sufficient to relieve carriers of the necessity of carrying packages for merchants and others should be provided, and that the United States system was to be continued in its present state to perpetuate evil in serious scandal.

Mr. Dooliver predicted that unless great caution was exercised much scandal would result from the rural fire-fighters' service. He said that he had been cases in which the newspapers had supplied carriers with their complete equipment, and that they solicited subscription for these papers alone.

Mr. Lodge supported the committee amendment fixing a uniform salary of \$750, but urged opportunities for making money by doing a parcel service. He said that he had seen large newspapers and large commission houses monopolizing the service of the carriers. He made a point of order against the amendment and was sustained.

The committee amendment was then agreed to. It reads as follows: "That said carriers may carry merchandise for hire and receive compensation therefor, and deliver newspapers, magazines and other periodicals for and upon the request of patrons residing upon their respective routes whenever the same shall not interfere with the proper discharge of their official duties and under such regulations as the Postmaster-General may prescribe and not otherwise; and provided further, that no carrier shall refuse to deliver or take orders for newspapers or periodicals requested by any patron on his route, subject to the laws of the United States and the regulations of the Postmaster-General."

The Postoffice Bill was still under consideration when it was adjourned at 5:05 p.m. adjourned.

HOUSE.—Legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was taken up in the House today. Among the seven bills on the calendar was one incorporating the Carnegie Institute, which was passed.

Later the Bowman Claim Act, carrying an aggregate of \$250,000, was taken up by committee of the whole and passed.

The House then took up and agreed to the bill relating to the District of Columbia. The bill was passed by a vote of 219 yeas and 191 nays. The bill was then taken up in the Senate and passed by a vote of 77 yeas and 19 nays.

There has been a recent revival of the proposition to establish a beet-sugar factory in the Sacramento Valley. For some time this has been considered a favorable location for the industry in the State. Several have at different times been under advisement. A recent proposition has been made by Mr. G. B. Alvord, Cal., who offers to furnish half the money for establishing a plant in this valley. The matter has been the subject of active negotiations between him and the Sacramento Valley Development Association.

California has eight factories, seven being in operation the past season; 54,000 tons of beet were raised and 62,000 tons of sugar produced. The farmers received for these beets about \$2,100,000 and about \$2,600,000 was paid for fuel, labor, transportation and supplies.

proposition of \$250,000 for a submarine torpedo boat, and one making an appropriation of \$25,000 for a disappearing gun.

Mr. Hill of Connecticut moved that the House concur in the amendment regarding the submarine boat. The motion was lost, 16 to 32.

The bill providing for a delegate from Alaska was taken up as a continuing order and debate covering it by Mr. Cushman of Washington. After giving a detailed explanation of the bill he maintained that the people of Alaska were entitled to representation in Congress rather than the Territories. There were, he said, forty bills pending in Congress relating to Alaska, all of which needed the care of a representative interested in the Territory. He said Alaska had population of 63,000 people under the census of 1900. Now there were between 75,000 and 80,000. The property value of the Territory he placed at \$150,000,000. Mr. Cushman emphasized the provision of the bill requiring the delegate to be elected instead of being appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, declaring no appointed delegate should take his seat in the House.

The House first adjourned with the Alaska Delegate Bill still pending.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Postmaster at De Lux. WASHINGTON, April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Louis Garmey was today appointed postmaster at De Lux, San Diego county, Cal.

New National Bank. WASHINGTON, April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Comptroller of Currency today issued a certificate authorizing the National Bank at San Francisco, Cal., to commence business with a capital of \$25,000. Paul Morris is president, C. A. Hollis cashier.

Cuban Extradition Treaty. WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Hay and Señor Quesada, the Cuban Minister, today signed a treaty of extradition.

MORMONS CONFER.

Seventy-fourth Annual Conference Comes to Close at Salt Lake.

Growth of Church Great.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) SALT LAKE CITY, April 6.—The seventy-fourth annual conference of the Mormon church came to a close today, with two business meetings, morning and evening. At these meetings the church leaders were sustained, by the raising of their hands, in the great open meeting, the followers of Joseph Smith, and other business was transacted.

Today is the seventy-fourth anniversary of the foundation of the church, in Fayette, Seneca county, N. Y., and the growth and prosperity of the church, which now claims a following of four hundred thousand, with missions in nearly every country of the world, was the subject of the conference.

FAVOR STOPPING POLYGAMY.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) KIRTLAND (O.) April 6.—The fifty-first general conference of the Mormon church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, began here in the historic Mormon Temple today, with nearly five hundred delegates in attendance. The church is now in the midst of a strong sentiment among the delegates in favor of stopping the propagation of polygamy.

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SMITH MAKES DENIAL.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) SALT LAKE, April 6.—A notable feature of the closing session of the seventy-fourth annual conference of the Mormon church was the official declaration by President Joseph F. Smith on the subject of polygamy.

The statement follows: "Inasmuch as there are numerous reports in circulation that plural marriages are being practiced by members of the church, and that the church is in violation of the law of the land, I, Joseph F. Smith, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, hereby affirm and declare that no such marriages have been solemnized with the sanction, consent or knowledge of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; and I hereby announce that all such marriages are prohibited, and if any officer or member of the church assumes to solemnize or enter into any such marriage, he will be deemed in transgression against the church, and will be liable to be dealt with according to the rules and regulations thereof, and excommunicated from the church."

(Signed) JOSEPH F. SMITH, "President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints." This statement was a full endorsement of the church members assembled, who unanimously adopted the following resolution introduced by Apostle Francis Lyman: "Resolved, That we, the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, do hereby approve and endorse the statement and declaration of President Joseph F. Smith, just made to this conference, concerning plural marriages, and will support the courts of the church in the enforcement of the same."

A committee was appointed to take steps toward the erection of a suitable building as a monument to the memory of Prophet Joseph Smith. Although Utah abounds with memorials of Brigham Young, there is at present not a single monument or building in honor of the founder of the church.

HAVE NO USE FOR POLYGAMY.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) KIRTLAND (O.) April 6.—The principal speech today was by President Joseph F. Smith. He referred at some length to the declaration which had been made by the several witnesses before the Senate committee investigating the charges against Reed Smoot. Smith said he had long felt that sooner or later such information would become known and that they gave the church a chance to clear itself.

He said that the American people that they were not in sympathy with such a condition, and he testified to in Washington.

Los Angeles and Hotel Del Monte. Through their car between Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, O. G. Alvord, Cal., who offers to furnish half the money for establishing a plant in this valley. The matter has been the subject of active negotiations between him and the Sacramento Valley Development Association.

California has eight factories, seven being in operation the past season; 54,000 tons of beet were raised and 62,000 tons of sugar produced. The farmers received for these beets about \$2,100,000 and about \$2,600,000 was paid for fuel, labor, transportation and supplies.

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PROVIDE PAY FOR SLUGGERS.

Probable Meaning of Teamsters' Assessment.

Chicago Fund for Use When in Trouble in Court.

Bishop Spaulding Says the Strike is Hell.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, April 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At its meeting tonight, the Teamsters' Joint Council provided for the establishment by assessments of a fund of \$17,500 to defend members of the union who got into trouble with the courts through acts of lawlessness.

While it is not announced that the fund will be used for any other purpose than the defense of union men indicted for offenses against the law, it is declared the expenses of sluggers employed by the officers of the national organization may also be defrayed out of it.

SPALDING SAYS STRIKE IS HELL.

BISHOP FAVORS ARBITRATION AS FOSS BILL SEES IT.

Men Who Go Out on Strike Come Back Injured Morally—Lawlessness Not Decreasing—No Class of American Employers Deliberately Do Their Men Wrong.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) WASHINGTON, April 6.—Bishop Spaulding of Peoria, Ill., a member of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, today urged the plan of arbitration contained in the Foss bill, before the House Committee on Labor. The bill provides for a permanent board of arbitration, to which shall be referred disputes between labor and capital.

Answering questions by Acting Chairman Vreeland, Bishop Spaulding said it was not his opinion that the proposed tribunal would ever be called upon to determine the question of what is a legitimate profit for the investment of capital. Its province would be to settle disputes as to hours, the number of men to be employed by the employers. A fair wage, he said, was determined in the soft coal mines of the West by conditions in the mines and the cost of living.

Where a business did not permit of a living wage, according to the American standard of living, that business ought to close up, declared the bishop. "I would say," he continued, "as Sherman said of war—that the strike is hell."

Men who went out on a strike went back injured morally and not the same men. The children of strikers had been taught to taunt children of other workers. The conditions between capital and labor was not improving, he said, although he believed the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission had accomplished a good result. He referred to the present labor troubles in Colorado, San Francisco and Chicago. He said that the tendency toward socialism was only in a minor way. He regarded a permanent tribunal of arbitration as one created for each case of dispute.

He did not believe, he said, in sympathetic strikes. When asked if he would deny labor organizations the right to strike, he replied that the strike was the one weapon of labor organizations and to deny that right would be to deny the right to organize, but the great object sought he added, is to bring about peaceful settlements without strikes.

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BAY CITY FACES STREET-CAR STRIKE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The people of this city are disturbed by the prospect of another big street-car strike, which may be declared within the next few days. The Carmen's Union has thrown down the gauntlet to the United Railways, and the next move will be from the officials of the corporation. What their action will be may be predicted by the decision in the matter in which they today refused to accede to the demands of the union.

The union had made formal presentation of its attitude to the United Railways, demanding a flat rate of 27½ cents per hour for all employees, irrespective of their time of service, and that no more "students" be engaged to be "broken in" to the work. It is over this second demand that the present trouble has been so speedily brought to a crisis. The employees assert that the company has been bringing in many men from other cities, the newcomers have joined the union, they have no sympathy with the union. It is claimed that there are now more new men on the company's rolls than present conditions call for, so the men demanded that no more apprentices be engaged until the new wage dispute be settled.

The officials of the company refused to grant the demands and formulated a statement defining their attitude and intentions. As a result, the union leaders issued orders that all workmen immediately refuse to give further instructions to students. It was understood that the moment an employee was discharged for declining to act as tutor to an apprentice that a general meeting will be called to consider the question of declaring a strike this afternoon. All students were refused instruction and no report to the district superintendent, but no action was taken. One gripman was called into the car barn to explain his refusal, but was sent back to his car. No suspensions were announced on the bulletin boards in the barn tonight, so the trouble has been averted for a day at least.

The Carmen's Executive Committee announced today that it believed that there would not be a strike tomorrow, and that the union would await the outcome of the refusal of the men to instruct students. It was announced

protection to our members. The association discourages the signing of new agreements. It is safe to say that few will be made this year."

In the afternoon Secretary E. P. Dubrul of the association, which numbers among its members practically all of the most important manufacturers of the United States, today said that he would be the attitude of his organization in dealing with the labor unions this spring.

Labor Battle in Pittsburgh. PITTSBURGH, April 6.—The Beaver City Builders' Exchange League, recently organized, today announced that it would today with organized labor. All the carpenters made a demand for an increase of from \$2 to \$2.50 a day. The league refused. About 500 carpenters struck, throwing out of employment 100 unskilled laborers.

PERISP IN FLAMES. Fire at Mount Vernon, New York, Claims Five Victims—Blaze in Metropolitan Subway.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) MOUNT VERNON (N. Y.) April 6.—Five persons are dead and another is dying, the result of a fire today in the Columbia Hall building, a metal-sheathed, three-story structure located in Wilson Place. The dead: NATHAN FREY, 42 years old; ISIDOR FREY, 15 years old; HELEN FREY, 9 years old; HENRY FREY, 3 years old.

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BITES ROBBER DEEP IN HAND.

Brave Little Woman Repulses
Murderous Thug.

Desperate Encounter at the
Door of the Residence.

Mrs. H. G. Strong Heroine
of Fight for Life.

Attacked by a masked robber in her own home at midnight, her life threatened and the man in the act of braining her with a heavy spade, Mrs. H. G. Strong of No. 1414 Quince street used her teeth on her assailant with such vigor that he was obliged to drop his weapon.

To release himself the thug bent his face to the wall, and, fearing that her screams would bring assistance, he ran across the yard and disappeared. The police found the brave little woman almost prostrated by the shock and the beating, but they have no clue to the identity of the criminal.

The scene of the assault is only a short distance from the end of the Angeles Heights car line. Shortly before midnight the men in charge of one of the cars on that line, while waiting to start on the return trip to the city, heard the piercing screams of a woman in distress. It was manifest to them that assistance was needed, but it was impossible to leave their car, and thinking the next best thing was to summon help, they started for the city and notified a policeman.

The officer summoned assistance, and Sergt. Williams and Patrolman Bass and others, went to the place. They reached the residence of Mrs. Strong within half an hour after she had given the alarm, quick time considering the distance from police headquarters, and found Mrs. Strong almost prostrated. She was cared for by several neighbors who had been attracted by her screams, and to the police she told a story of an experience that would have caused some women to die of fright.

THREATENED TO BRAIN HER.

Mrs. Strong's husband had gone to the depot with a friend who was to take the 11:30 train for the North. Mrs. Strong was alone in the house. She had no thought of danger, but instead of retiring she decided to wait until her husband should return. She was reading in her bedroom when she heard someone at the door knock.

It did not occur to her to ask who was there, for that neighborhood had been the scene of robberies, and she was thinking what was in store for her when she opened the door.

Instantly she was confronted by a man, whose features were concealed under a mask made of a blue handkerchief. Before she could close the door in his face, he thrust out his foot and held it open. Then he demanded money, telling her that he knew she had money in the house. She replied that she had none, and again tried to close the door. At that he raised a spade which he had held behind him and told her that unless she gave him money at once he would brain her. Then she screamed and he thrust out his hand to cover her mouth and stop the outcry.

SINKS TEETH DEEP.

This gave her an advantage which she was quick to seize. As his hand closed over her mouth she grasped his forearm in both her hands and held on. At the same time she buried her teeth deep in the flesh of his hand. The harder he struggled the more firmly the set her jaws, and in a few seconds she was inflicting such agony that the man cried with pain. Dropping his spade, he struck her in the face, but still she did not release her hold. She felt that her life depended upon either so marking the man that he would be known, or repulsing his attack.

Again he struck her and knocked her backward. Then she screamed and called for help. This she continued until the man, without waiting to let up his spade, fled.

Investigation by the police showed that the would-be robber had secured the spade from Mr. Strong's barn. The description Mrs. Strong could give of him was that he was a small man, with dark clothing, and that his face was covered with a dirty blue handkerchief.

LACKS SOME MEMBERS.

Cuban House of Representatives Has
Not Sufficient Number to
Transact Business.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.
HAVANA, April 6.—(By West Indian Cable.) Thirty-five Republicans and Moderate Liberals sat in the House today, but were unable to assemble the number necessary to open the session, which is forty-two. The Nationalists, including Speaker Torre, continued their conference in the ante-room.

The Nationalists reiterated their proposition to join in opening a session if the members officially declared returned from Pinar del Rio, Puerto Principe and Santiago provinces refrained from taking their seats until the House had decided whether they were lawfully elected. The Moderates refused to agree to this proposal, except in so far as it concerned the members from Pinar del Rio, and insisted that the claimants bringing credentials from provincial returning boards should occupy their seats until it be proven that they were properly elected. They were willing to concede, however, that these members should not vote on the question of their own claims to seats.

The Nationalists are preparing a proposition in which they will concede the probability of the Moderates having a majority, in any event, but will insist upon a settlement in accordance with the Constitution.

The situation was discussed at length in the Senate, on an informal proposition to adjourn because of the impossibility of enacting legislation at present, but no vote was taken.

SWEET SONGS OF CALIFORNIA.

A CHARMING BOOK OF LYRICS BY
JOHN S. MCGROARTY.

Welling up from a Full Heart,
They Strike the Wondrous Califor-
nia Chord With Master Hand, and
Compel All to Listen—A Beauti-
ful Verse-Symphony.

There are many writers of verse—but few poets. True it is that the poet is "born, not made."

California appeals to the poet, as she does to the artist, with her romantic history, her stories of the self-denying pioneers and the free-handed ranchers to whom money was literally "no object," for they had no means of spending it, except perhaps once a year, when a hide "drogher" from Boston drove into view; with her rock-ribbed Sierras, her giant trees that have seen races and dynasties born and die, her broad Pacific and, above all, her sunny skies that invite to outdoor life and almost compel the overbrimming heart to sing. True, it is not a new thing that California, notwithstanding her short history as a State and her slender population, should have given more than her due proportion of sweet singers to the world.

There has just been issued from the office of the Times-Mirror Company, a little book of verse, entitled: "Just California, and Songs Along the Way." Many of the pieces have already seen light in the columns of The Times. The author is John S. McGroarty, who, despite his arduous duties on the editorial staff of The Times, finds leisure to produce poetry. Mr. McGroarty, as his name indicates, belongs to the race that produce Tom Moore, one of the most skillful players on the passions of men who ever touched the tuneful lyre, and who sang them alternately to laughter and tears. There is, indeed, here and there in this volume, quite a suspicion of the style of the author of "Lalla Rookh."

Mr. McGroarty's verse shows care, thought and thorough finish, and yet he has a way of his own, the difficult art of disguising art. Like all true poets who rise above mediocrity he is a lover of nature and has learned to read the secrets she only teaches to those who know how to sympathize. He is especially happy in his description of natural scenes. Here, for instance, from "El Camino Real":

All in the golden weather, forth let us ride today,
You and I together on the King's Highway,
The blue sky above us, and below the shining sea;
There's many a road to travel, but it's this road for me.

It's a long road and sunny, and the fairest in the world—
There are peaks that rise above it in their stony mantles curled,
And it leads from the mountains through a hedge of chaparral,
Down to the waters where the sea gulls call.

The King's Highway naturally leads to the town of the holy cross, who, that has spent his time on "The Hills of Santa Cruz," in the fall of the year, can ever forget the solemn shade of the great redwood trees, the rank growth of fern beneath the pungent smell of decaying bark, the little vineyards, nestling in clearings near the mountain tops, where the leaves of the vine are turning red, the mournful call of the quail at early morn, when the air has a suspiciously blue tinge, the glimpse of the shining ocean, across the tree tops. Mr. McGroarty saw his Santa Cruz in the springtime and learned its lesson here is the concluding stanza:

Bright days of pleasure and gray days of pain—
I've had my willing share of both, and so I may
'Tis not for me to make them, 'tis not for me to choose,
But, oh, that day of splendor in the hills of Santa Cruz!

One of the best things in the volume is "The Call of California," which was published in the latest Winter Times. It opens and ends thus:

Of old she called with her lips of song,
She called with her breath of musk
From peaks where the sunlight lingered long,
And the vales in the purpled dusk:
She called to the seas with their tides of tang,
To the ships of the far-off fleet,
And they came in the lure of the song
The song of the sea and the sun and the fleet.

With their white sails, to her feet.
So hath she called with her lips of song,
And from her soul's unwearied voice
Rings the voice with its olden thrill;
From the seas below and the skies above,
She is calling, calling still.

Here is a clever word painting of the rapid fall of night in California, from "In the San Joaquin":

Soft, through the amber twilight, stole
One clear note of the lark.
As fell upon my wondering soul
The desert's sudden dark:
It fell with trembling fear that broods
When night steals over the plain,
And from the ghostly cottonwoods
The moody owls complain.
That the author can write in lighter vein, when he pleases, is shown by sev-

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These effects, suitable for tailor gowns or separate skirts. Pretty patterns in blue, brown, gray, tan and green. The correct weight, our best of course, 50 inches wide, yard \$1.00.

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In martial array were the business
streets of Los Angeles, yesterday. The
glint of sword and flash of burnished
steel mingled with the masses of blue
in the veterans' uniforms, while Old

regates there were present Assistant
Adjt.-Gen. John H. Roberts of San
Francisco; Senior Vice-Department
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Commander John T. Nourse; Medical Director J. W. Co-
roy, M.D.; Chaplain Rev. C. J. Thomp-
son, Department Inspector T. W. Rhee-
son, Judge-Advocate Henry C. Dibble,
Chief Muster Officer W. R. Dau-
benack and Andrew Hollywood and
W. H. Wharf of the Council of Ad-
ministration.
GEN. W. R. SHAFER'S REPORT.
There was much disappointment felt
over the absence of Gen. Shafter, the
department commander. His annual re-
port was sent to Adjt.-Gen. John H.
Roberts, who read it to the encamp-
ment.
Gen. Shafter began his address with
a review of the work on hand at the

same have been forwarded to the Pen-
sion Committee. I sincerely trust that
the same will become a law in the near
future, and thus relieve the necessities
of many of our comrades who have
passed the age where they can be self-
sustaining and give them a just com-
pensation for their valuable services
they rendered their country in its hour
of need.
The protest of the encampment in
relation to using the American flag for
advertising purposes meets with my
heartiest approval, and in connection
therewith I would suggest that cod-
races, whenever assembled, and the
national anthem is being played, stand
uncovered during its rendition. This
is a custom observed in all civilized
countries, and one which will have a
tendency to impress upon the minds
of the rising generation a reverence
and respect for our national emblem.

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was 301.
The visitation of the various posts
and the Soldiers' Home near Town-
ville, in company with Commander-in-
Chief John C. Black, and other offi-
cers, was detailed, and the inability of
Gen. Shafter to carry out the pro-
gramme of visitation planned for the
posts of Southern California was spoken
of with regret that an accident and
illness forced it to be abandoned.
The observance of Lincoln Day,
February 12, by comrades visiting the
public schools, said Gen. Shafter, "has
become an established custom, and one
that meets with my hearty approval. I
can conceive of no more practical way
of perpetuating the memory of our
martyred President, and at the same
time instilling into the minds of our
rising generation principles of patri-
otic devotion and love of country."

Gen. Shafter warmly commended the
work of the Woman's Relief Corps and
the Ladies of the G.A.R. He stated
that Mrs. Eliza Shepherd, the Relief
Corps Department President, reported
four charters issued, giving them six-
ty-seven corps, with 534 members in
good standing; an expenditure in cash
of \$274.44, and other than money of
\$243.21, making a total of \$517.65 for
relief extended.

"A lasting monument to their credit,"
said Gen. Shafter, "is the establish-
ment and maintenance of the Ever-
green Home in Santa Clara county,
where the widows and daughters of de-
ceased comrades may have all the
comforts of a home without feeling
that they are objects of charity."
"And not less dear to us is the work
of the Ladies of the G.A.R. who, al-
though less in numbers, are none the
less energetic in their effort to relieve
the needs of destitute comrades and
their families. Relationship being nec-
essary for admission to their ranks,
they feel drawn closer to us, and we
fully appreciate that fact and en-
dorse to them every encouragement in
their loving work. Our love and grati-
tude goes out to all alike who con-
tribute their time and efforts toward
smoothing the pathway of our needy
and deserving comrades."

The address then set forth the facts
that Mrs. Addie Powis, Deputy Sec-
retary, reported eighteen circles within
the boundaries of the department, with
a membership of 146, and that 49 of
these were added within the past year.
In addition to this the organization
has 1,354,000 honorary members. They
have expended for relief, cash to the
amount of \$3214; other than money,
\$256, and for soldiers' homes and posts,
\$2718, making a total of \$4283.58.
"There is no source from which we
can recruit our rapidly-decreasing
numbers," said Gen. Shafter, "and on
our sons devolves the duty of main-
taining and defending the principles
for which we fought. I urge upon all
comrades to assist in every way to
sustain and perfect the country of the
Sons of Veterans, for the time is not
far distant when all will be left to
them."
Gen. Shafter's address then paid a

A BEER KEG
MAY BASKET.

Issue of Warm Campaign in
City of Covina.

Los Angeles Liquor Dealers
in the Politics.

City Marshal Chief Target of
Parsons's Attack.

The wretch who had the audacity
to leave an empty beer keg on the par-
son's doorstep as an ironical May bas-
ket, has brought things to a crisis in
Covina.

An election is coming next Monday.



I. C. Fairly, the Covina Town Marshal
who never made an arrest.

The parsons have combined and pro-
posed on Monday to wipe out this out-
rageous affront in the case of Los
Angeles liquor dealers who have been
stealing in fire water to feed the blind
pigs. They must have sneaked in the
May basket.

Also the City Marshal, whose unique
distinction is that he has never made
an arrest, is marked and duly tabbed
for slaughter. If he didn't know about
the beer keg, he ought to.

Next May day, the mere sight of a
May basket will cause a shudder.
It's an odd sort of a municipal trag-
edy coming. It would go well in a novel,
only the publishers would send it back
with their touching gratitude and re-
sist that it didn't sound "convincing."
Imagine a political ticket named by
the existing persons and committees
from all the churches assembled for
that purpose at the special request of
the town's people.

For choice they grudgingly selected men
who never use beer kegs for May bas-
kets.

This by rights should have happened
in some old New England Puritan set-
tlement. Cotton Mather should have
been the parson.

The fact is these California country
towns are the most moral in the world.
In Covina, for instance, although on
the eve of a "purity campaign," there's
a moral atmosphere enough to bottle and
ship away. Drinking men coming
through Covina on the train are
obliged to sustain life by the applica-
tion of sponges at the back of the
neck.

THE LOGIC OF IT.
The parsons, however, say that where
there are empty beer kegs for May
baskets, there must be beer.

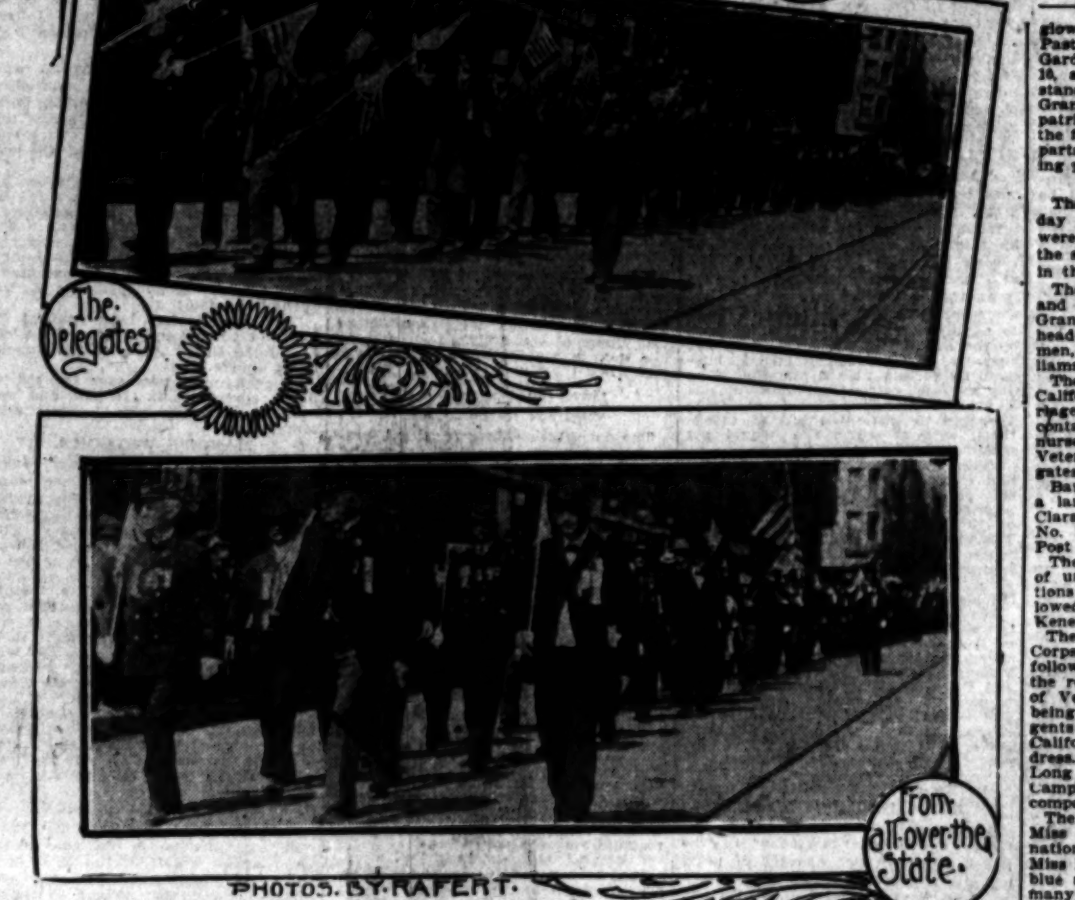
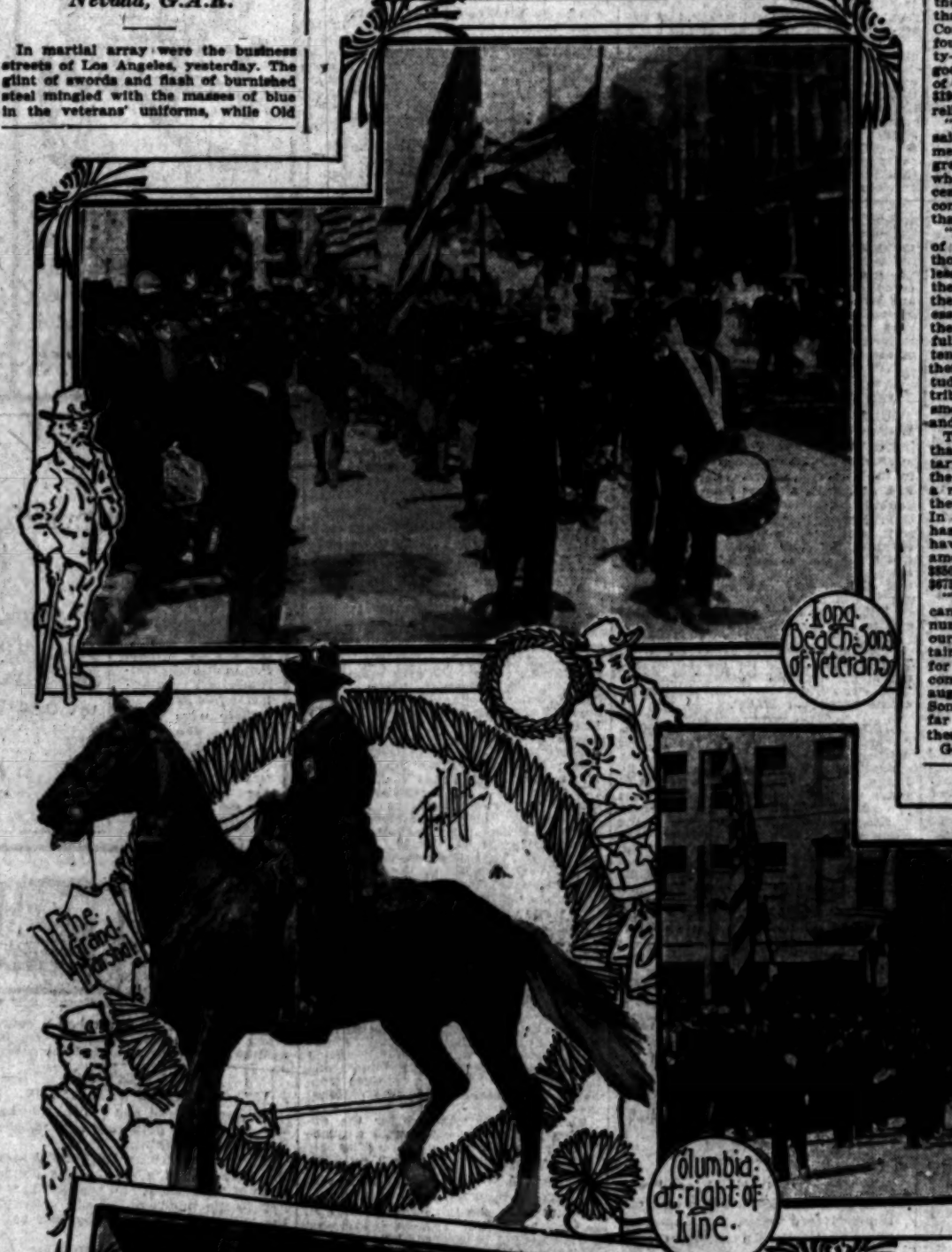
After dispositionately slaughtering
the Town Marshal, Monday they pro-
pose to raid divers shanties, cigar
stands and "hotels" and perhaps even
the Country Club.

They think that the other places may
be blind pigs, but of course the Coun-
try Club is under no such suspicion.
The parsons merely intimate severely
the possibility that they will test the
right of the Country Club members to
have liquor with their meals.

The figures in the "Avenge of the
City Basket" are interesting characters
for the novel that could be written
around it.

One is a squatty, silent man with a
dog. The man sucks a pipe and grimly
stands under the remorseless snappings
of a country town. He used to be a
saloon keeper in the Los Angeles ter-
ritory and his hotel will be a saloon
under a cloud. His name is J. C. Smith.
He has been a Deputy Sheriff and
seems to have done his duty as such;
but they believe that because as
his house.

In the heart of the town is an alley
sliding back between two straggling
the alley brings up at two little shacks.
These are owned by an interesting
character named Bert Rusk, a man
who has money enough to live on but
who does odd jobs about the town.
These two shacks are the thorns in the
parsons' flesh. It is believed whisky is
sold there.



PHOTOS BY RAFFERT.
Stirring Scenes of the Grand Army Encampment.

Glory, always beautiful but never
more in place than at such a gath-
ering of glorious men, gave a touch of
splendor to the scene wherever viewed.
The thirty-seventh annual encamp-
ment of the Department of California
and Nevada, Grand Army of the
Republic, began its session in this city
yesterday forenoon.
The Council of Administration and
the Committee on Credentials met in
the headquarters at Hollenbeck Hotel
at 9 o'clock; and at 10:30 the depart-
ment encampment was called to order
and organized in Elks' Hall, No. 231
South Spring street. Besides the del-

egate of his assuming the office of de-
partment commander, and set forth the
gratifying manner in which California
and Nevada, and highly commended
this fact. He referred to the impos-
sibility of augmenting the number of
posts in this or probably any other
department; but stated that one had
been reorganized after having lapsed,
the Gen. J. E. Maxwell Post, No. 74,
of Red Bluff, with twenty-seven mem-
bers.
The report set forth that the num-
ber received into the existing posts by
muster, transfer and readjustments
was 521; making the total membership
581, and entitling the department to
an additional representative in the na-

Gen. Shafter then detailed the gener-
al observance of Memorial Day
throughout the Department of Califor-
nia and Nevada, and highly commended
this fact. He referred to the impos-
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Land-Deeds of Veterans

Columbia at right of line.

THE PARADE.
The grand parade took place yester-
day afternoon, six hundred veterans
were in line, and large numbers lined
the streets, being unable to participate
in the march.
The parade was formed at First street
and Broadway, and proceeded up the
Grand Marshal, and the column was
headed by an escort of twenty police-
men, with Capt. Auble and Sergt. Wil-
liams.

The officers of the Department of
California and Nevada were in car-
riages, and were followed by carriages
containing the commissioned army
nurses. Then came the Los Angeles
Veterans' Drum Corps, and the dele-
gates to the encampment.
Bartlett-Logan Post followed, with
a large turnout, and next the Santa
Clara county posts and Sedgwick Post,
No. 11, of Santa Ana, and Stanton
Post of this city.

The Soldiers' Home Band led the line
of unattached veterans from all ad-
ditions of the State, and these were
followed by Pasadena Post, No. 33, and
Kenmore Post of East Los Angeles.

The officers of the Woman's Relief
Corps and the Ladies of the G.A.R. fol-
lowed this division in carriages, and
the rear was brought up by the Sons
of Veterans, Co. A, First Regiment,
being in uniform, and more contin-
gents from Los Angeles and Southern
California posts being in civilian's
dress. H. W. Lawton Camp, No. 19, of
Long Beach, and W. A. Rosecrans
Camp, No. 2, of Los Angeles, each had
companies of men in line.

The Veteran Drum Corps was led by
Miss Nellie Baldwin, costumed in the
national colors as "Columbia," and
Miss Emma Girard in a military navy-
blue suit as color bearer. They evoked
many cheers along the line of march.
The carriages containing the army
nurses also caused much enthusiasm.
These nurses were Mrs. Mary Threl-
keld, Mrs. Margaret Hayes, Miss Mil-
ler, Mrs. Ruth Danforth, Mrs. Call
and Mrs. Jane Ellis.

The line of march was as follows:
South on Broadway to Fifth street,
east on Fifth street to Spring street;
north on Spring street to Fourth
street; east on Fourth street to Main
street; north on Main street to First
street; west on First street to Spring
street; south on Spring street to Elks
Hall.

Upon reaching Elks' Hall, the de-
partment officers retired to a balcony
fronting on Spring street and reviewed
the parade, which dispersed just south
of this point.
While the veterans were assembled
(Continued on Second Page.)

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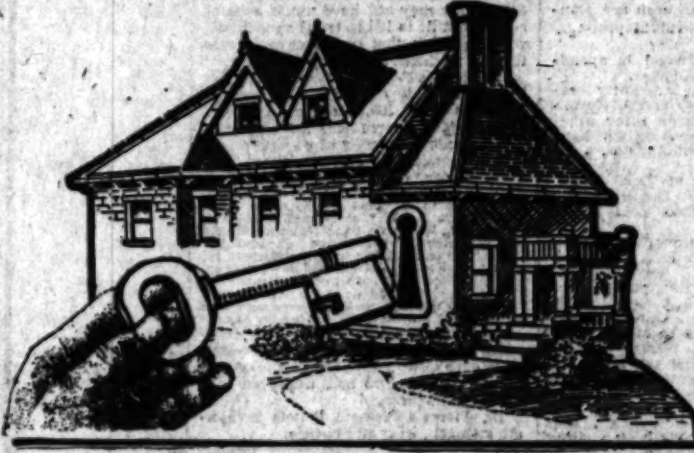
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Nottingham Lace Curtains—3 yards long; are of good width; are in lace patterns with buttonhole edge and are good \$1.25 **95c**

Nottingham Lace Curtains—3 yards long x 50 inches wide; some are in white with plain fishnet center and insertion effect; others with small dot and scroll pattern. Regular price \$1.95. Sale **\$1.50**

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New China Mattings—lacy woven checked patterns; have corded edges; serviceable for beach cottages. Price per yard **10c**

Heavy China Mattings—lacy woven checked patterns; will wear nicely and are good 20c grades. Sale price per yard **15c**

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1 qt. milk and rice boiler \$1.15.

1 qt. seamless tea steepers 57c.

1 qt. seamless teapot 94c.

1 qt. seamless coffee pots \$1.04.

1 qt. seamless straight handled sauce pans 50c.

3 qt. covered Berlin kettles 64c.

4 qt. seamless lipped preserving kettle 60c.

2 qt. seamless lipped sauce pans 47c.

1 qt. deep handled stew pans at 50c.

10 qt. seamless deep dish pans \$1.25.

9 inch seamless enameled chambers 94c.

3 qt. seamless deep pudding pan 57c.

11 inch seamless wash basins 47c.

3 1/2 inch seamless drinking cups 93c.

4 inch seamless shirred egg pans 29c.

9 inch seamless deep pie pans 29c.

3 qt. seamless water pitcher \$1.25.

4 qt. seamless milk pans 68c.

6 qt. seamless preserving kettle 90c.

FOURTH FLOOR

Glassware

Plain Glass Tumblers—of clear crystal glass; will stand a very high polish and range in size 6, 7 and 8 oz. For this sale per set of 6, no phone orders. **29c**

THIRD FLOOR

Stylish Suits as Pictured in Illustration Below

A suit often looks different when shown in connection with a large assortment as they are taken out from the cases or from tables than what they do when shown on the figure. For this reason we have taken five individual lines, posed them on models and herewith give you the finest illustration of just how they look; and you can picture yourself in one of them and be assured that they will look as stylish on you. The descriptions and prices are given below.



Style A—Fancy Mixed Eton Suit—The jacket taffeta lined; trimmed with fancy braid; is the collarless style; has wide plaited sleeves and silk girdle. The skirt is kilted and trimmed with braid and is unlined. This suit **\$20.00**

Style B—Tamise Cloth Tailored Suit—strictly all wool; the jacket in Eton style with military shoulders; has fancy front and is all silk lined. The skirt is trimmed with plait; finished with braid. One of the prettiest of the new styles and reasonably priced at **\$25.00**

Style C—Tamise Cloth Tailored Suit—Strictly all wool; is made with Eton jacket trimmed with handkerchief cape and silk and gilt braid ornaments on front and cape and is taffeta silk lined; has cloth girdle. The skirt is in the kilted shape and is unlined. This excellent suit reasonably priced at **\$29.00**

Style D—Fancy Mixed Tailored Suits—light and dark colorings; have Eton jackets trimmed with wide plaits both front and back; are Taffeta silk lined; stylishly trimmed and have silk girdle at waist; finished with large ornaments. The skirt is in the kilted shape and is unlined. This excellent suit reasonably priced at **\$35.00**

Style E—Silk Shirt Waist Suit—one of the most popular of these new summer suits; is in pretty shepherd checks in black and white or blue and white. The waist and skirt of this particular suit illustrated are prettily plaited. We have other styles of these suits at the same price **\$25.00**

Dinner Sets

50-piece Cottage Set—decorated in green floral patterns; are made of porcelain; and the glassware warranted. Set Complete **\$4.00**

54-piece Dinner Set—royal English porcelain; decorated with small pink roses; green backgrounds; are of light weight; nicely glazed. Set Complete **\$7.00**

100-piece Dinner Set—Royal English porcelain decorated with light floral design with border; gold and light weight; nicely glazed; regular \$12.00 value. Sale price **\$11.00**

THIRD FLOOR

Silverware

A line of fine silverware which become broken as to assortment cannot be reordered again; season will be a feature of sale at about one-half price as follows—

Dinner Forks—"N. F." silver bright or satin finish. Per set of 6 **\$1.00**

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Table Spoons—"N. F." silver bright or satin finish. Per set of 6 **\$1.00**

Large Size Dinner Knives—standard plated; bright burnished. Per set of 6, sale price **\$1.00**

Medium Size Dinner Knives—"U. S." plated nicely burnished and will wear well. Per set of 6 **\$1.00**

"Roger's 1847" Silverware—the Roger Bro's 1847 quadruple plated silverware. Every piece warranted give perfect satisfaction. For this sale prices as follows—

Set of 6 medium shell satin **\$1.25**

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Set of 6 dessert shell satin **\$1.00**

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Set of 6 table shell satin **\$1.00**

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THIRD FLOOR